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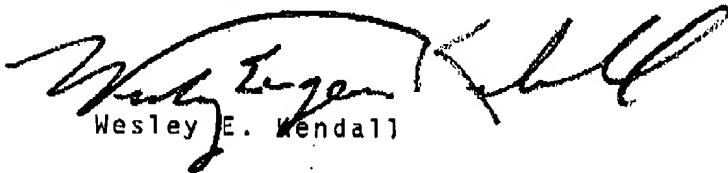
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Dear USPTO EXAMINER:

I am requesting that my amendment dated 02/19/04 be considered a continuation in part; be reconsidered as such and another Office Action Summary be published. This, I feel would be more accurate and final and permit a more concurrent response from myself. Would you please arrange it as such, adjust my file and then I will respond. (In writing)

Best wishes,

  
Wesley E. Kendall

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 402200)

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In re the Application of: )  
WILLIAM WELLS, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/491,899 ) Art Unit: 2175  
Filed: January 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Hasson Mahmoudi  
For: Gaming Terminal and System With Biometric Identification )

TO: MAIL STOP: Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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*Supplemental*  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the following:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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